

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A rewarmers comprising

(A) a flexible material that can be laid flat, said material having

- (1) a central portion that covers the back of a person lying supine thereon;
- (2) ~~at least one~~ a left chest flap that can be brought over the left side of a person lying supine on said central portion to cover the left side of the chest of said person;
- (3) ~~at least one~~ a right chest flap that can be brought over the right side of a person lying supine on said central portion to cover the right side of the chest of said person;
- (4) means for holding said left chest flap and said right chest flap together, whereby said left and right chest flaps enclose the circumference of said chest;
- (5) a left abdominal flap that can be brought over the left side of a person lying supine on said central portion to cover the left side of the abdomen of said person;
- (6) a right abdominal flap that can be brought over the right side of a person lying supine on said central portion to cover the right side of the abdomen of said person; and
- (7) means for holding said left abdominal flap and said right abdominal

flap together, whereby said left and right chest flaps enclose the circumference of said abdomen;

- (B) an electrical resistance heating element within said central portion, said left chest flap, said right chest flap, said left abdominal flap, and said right abdominal flap of said flexible material; and
- (C) means for connecting said electrical resistance heating element to a source of electricity.

2. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein ~~a first pair of opposing flaps attach over the chest of said person and a second pair of opposing flaps attach over the abdomen of said person~~ said flexible material lacks any arm or leg openings through which said person's arm or leg may be inserted.

3. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 2 1 wherein said ~~opposing chest flaps that attach over the chest~~ can accommodate a chest having a circumference of about 30 to about 45 inches and said ~~opposing abdominal flaps that attach over the abdomen~~ can accommodate an abdomen having a circumference of about 30 to about 60 inches.

4. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said ~~at least one right left chest flap is a single flap that covers said person's abdomen and the right side~~

~~of said person's chest and said at least one left flap is a single flap that covers said person's abdomen~~ means may be connected to either a battery or to a source of 110 VAC.

5. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said flaps are attached together by means of a straps extending from said flaps, each strap having an array of small hooks that engage fabric on the opposing flap.

6. (Original) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said flaps are attached by means of elastic flaps.

7. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said flexible material includes a flap that lies under said person's buttocks, is attached to said central portion, and includes said electrical resistance heating element for warming said buttocks.

8. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said flexible material includes a flap that lies under said person's head and neck, is attached to said central portion, and includes said electrical resistance heating element for warming the back of said head and neck.

9. (Original) A rewarmers according to Claim 1 wherein said source of electricity is a 12

volt battery.

10. (Currently amended) A rewarmer according to Claim 1 wherein said source of electricity is 110 VAC that is converted to 12 VDC.

11. (Original) A rewarmer according to Claim 1 including a thermostat for controlling the flow of said electricity through said electrical resistance heating element.

12. (Original) A rewarmer according to Claim 1 wherein the outside of said rewarmer is waterproof.

13. (Original) A rewarmer according to Claim 1 including a removable liner next to said person.

14. (Currently amended) A method of rewarming a person who is suffering from hypothermia comprising

(A) laying a rewarmer according to Claim 1 flat on a substantially horizontal surface;

(B) placing said person supine on said rewarmer, so that said ~~at least one~~ left flap ~~is~~ flaps are on the left side of his torso and said ~~at least one~~ right flap ~~is~~ flaps are on the right side of his torso;

- (C) attaching said ~~at least one left flap~~ flaps to said ~~at least one right flap~~ flaps over the torso of said person; and
- (D) connecting said electrical resistance heating element to a source of electricity.

15. (Currently amended) A rewarmers comprising

- (A) a flexible material that has no openings for arms and can be laid flat, said material having
 - (1) a central portion that covers the back of a person lying supine thereon;
 - (2) a single left flap fixed to said central portion that can be brought over the left side of said person's abdomen;
 - (3) a single right flap fixed to said central portion that can be brought over the right side of said person's abdomen and the right side of said person's chest, but which leaves the left side of said person's chest exposed; and
 - (4) means for attaching said single left flap to said single right flap, whereby said left and right chest flaps enclose the circumference of said abdomen and the right side of said chest;

- (B) an electrical resistance heating element within said central portion, said single left flap, and said single right flap of said flexible material; and

- (C) means for connecting said electrical resistance heating element to a source of electricity that is external to said rewarmers.

16. (Original) A rewarmers according to Claim 15 wherein said left flap is attached to said right flap by means of straps that extend from said flaps, where each strap on one side has an array of small hooks that engage fabric on the strap on the opposite side.

17. (Currently amended) A rewarmers according to Claim 15 wherein said flexible material includes a buttocks flap that is fixed to said central portion and covers said person's buttocks and a head flap that is fixed to said central portion and covers said person's head and neck, where said buttocks flap and said head flap include said electrical resistance heating element for warming said buttocks and said head and neck.

18. (Currently amended) A rewarmers comprising

- (A) a flexible material that has no openings for arms and can be laid flat, said material having
- (1) a central portion that covers the back of a person lying supine thereon;
 - (2) two left flaps fixed to said central portion, one of which can be brought over said person to cover the left side of his chest and the

other of which can be brought over said person to cover the left side of his abdomen;

- (3) two right flaps fixed to said central portion, one of which can be brought over said person to cover the right side of his chest and the other of which can be brought over said person to cover the right side of his abdomen ;

- (4) means for attaching each left flap to an opposing right flap,

whereby the chest and abdomen of said person are completely enclosed by said right and left flaps;

- (B) an electrical resistance heating element within said central portion, said left flaps, and said right flaps of said flexible material; and

- (C) means for connecting said electrical resistance heating element to a source of electricity that is external to said rewarmer.

19. (Original) A rewarmer according to Claim 18 wherein said two left flaps are attached to said two right flaps by means of straps that extend from said flaps, where each strap on one side has an array of small hooks that engage fabric on the strap on the opposite side.

20. (Currently amended) A rewarmer according to Claim 15 wherein said flexible material includes a buttocks flap that is fixed to said central portion and covers said

person's buttocks and a head flap that is fixed to said central portion and covers said person's head and neck, where said buttocks flap and said head flap include said electrical resistance heating element for warming said buttocks and said head and neck.